

Empire Marketing Board Operations May Be Extended If Dominions Will Assist

continuation and expansion of the work of the Empire marketing boards of the United Kingdom, as a result of the Imperial Conference, is now suggested. It is possible that the work of the board, heretofore largely concerned with pushing the sale of Empire products in the markets of Great Britain, may be extended. It may be enlarged so as to include the advertising of United Kingdom commodities in Canada and the other Dominions.

the future of the Empire marketing board, it is intimated, has been the subject of careful consideration by the Important Imperial Conference committee on methods of economic co-operation. This matter, with a number of other questions requiring further discussion, may be considered by a special committee, with representation from all Dominions as well as the United Kingdom, which will continue its work in London. Such a committee would report as speedily as possible, probably within a few

The view of the various delegations is that the Empire marketing board has done excellent work. It was established for the benefit of the Dominions after the United Kingdom had found herself unable to grant preference to them in British markets. Now, however, the position is somewhat different. The United Kingdom has established certain preferences and will probably, as a result of the com-

On the other hand it is estimated that the work performed by the board is so valuable that its continuation is considered desirable. It is not felt to be equitable, however, that the British taxpayers should be asked to foot the entire bill, as has been the case in the past. Consequently the question arises as to whether or not the board shall be continued, and, if so, in what form. It might be on an

at is, with the dominions who benefit sharing in the cost of maintenance. On the other hand, it might be expanded so as to have representation in the Dominions and push United Kingdom goods in Dominion markets, as well as Dominion goods in the markets of the United Kingdom. Money for continuing the work of the present board to the end of the present fiscal year has been voted by the United Kingdom government.

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to sweltering residents of other large cities it may seem incredible that in the sunny capital of Spain the annual ice consumption is little more than a pound per inhabitant, but such is the case according to unofficial statistics just published. These figures place Madrid's ice consumption throughout the year at approximately 1,100,000 pounds, and the population of Madrid borders on the million mark. Most of the yearly consumption, or approximately 360,000 kil-

One explanation for the limited use of ice here is that the heat is not felt as in most other cities, because of the low humidity. Madrid's fourteen ice factories, however, are seeking to popularize the use of ice.

Manchuria contains over 88,000,000 acres of forest, 1,700,000,000 tons of coal and 400,000,000 tons of iron. The annual output of Japanese ore mines

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"My husband does not know I am deceiving him!"

"Aren't you pleased at that?"

"No. I hate ignorant men." —

Travasa, Roma.

Vast Wool Trade

Two-Thirds Of the World's Wool Produced In British Empire

Nearly one-half of the world's raw wool, a survey by the Empire Marketing Board shows, and more than two-thirds of the wool entering world trade is produced within the British Empire.

Concerning Canadian production the survey, a portly volume of 26 pages, says that appreciable progress has been made since 1924, though the high point reached just after the war has not since been attained. The sheep population is increasing steadily, and there is no reason to doubt a slow upward trend in wool production. Quebec and Ontario together are responsible for about one-half the Canadian clip, but their share has been gradually diminishing, with the West of the Western Provinces increasing.

The sheep population of the world is estimated at nearly 800,000,000, of which about one-third are in the Empire.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PIN WHEEL BISCUITS

2 cups special cake flour, sifted.

4 teaspoons baking powder.
 1/4 teaspoon salt.

4 tablespoons butter or other

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk.

4 tablespoons butter, creamed,
1/4 cup brown sugar.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup pecan meats, chopped.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again.

Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually until soft dough is formed. Roll.

inch thick on slightly floured board

Spread with creamed butter; sprinkle with brown sugar and nuts. Roll a

for jelly roll and cut in 1-inch pieces.
Place in mixed soufflé pans cut side

Place in greased muffin pans cut-side up. Bake in moderate oven (375 de

grees Fahrenheit) 30 minutes. Make 12 biscuits.

Floorwalker. "I noticed that your last customer did not buy anything, but he seemed very pleased. What did he want to see?"

Salestri: "He wanted to see me at eight o'clock."

"Can't you give up drink for my sake?"

"Who said I drank for you?"

—Allt för Alla, Stockholm.

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